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Arkansas City, 51 feet; Greenville, 46 feet; Vicksburg, 50 feet.

The Mississippi below Vicksburg and the Atchafalaya will continue to rise for the next three or four weeks, while the Red, below Shreveport, and the Cuchilla will continue to rise for several days.

LARGE FORCE GUARD LEVEES NIGHT AND DAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—The government, state and city authorities are inspecting levee lines and preparing for emergencies. They all admit that the river will likely break all records before it quite rises, but the levee system is higher and stronger, and they claim it will withstand the extra strain. Large forces of men are being utilized to strengthen weak places and to guard the banks by night and day. The gauge here to-night reads 35.4, a rise of one-tenth in the past twelve hours.

The high water record is 125.

RAINY WEATHER IS SOFTENING THE LEVEES

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—The river is rising here very slowly. The most unfortunate condition at present is the continuance of rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levee and all Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. Six hundred men are at work to-day at various points along the river from modeling weak points and strengthening the line of embankment. All the levee boards of the state are practically in continuous session, and every foot of the levee on the river and on its tributaries is under surveillance.

WILL PUT CONVICTS TO WORK ON LEVEES

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Miss., March 11.—At a special meeting of the Board of Control to-day a resolution was adopted ordering all available convict labor to be put to work on the levees. The board of control has been authorized to order the levee board to employ all available convict labor on the levees. The board of control has been authorized to order the levee board to employ all available convict labor on the levees.

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CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., March 11.—This city, containing 2,800 inhabitants is threatened with destruction by the flood. An old levee, which is caving, stands between the city and the Mississippi. Government engineers regard it as the most critical flood point along the river. Four hundred men under Engineer Kilpatrick are working desperately at building a new levee.

FARMERS FLEEING FROM HOMES ON THE OHIO

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 11.—The Ohio river reached 42.4 feet this morning with a further rise predicted. Several shanty boats of the Wabash and Green rivers have been crushed in the flood and loss of life is feared. Farmers along the Ohio river have fled, taking their household goods and live stock. In the White River bottoms as far as the eye can see fields are covered with water, and thousands of acres are inundated. Houses are vacant, the occupants having been forced out by the water. White River is still rising.

NEW ENGLAND STREAMS BEGINNING TO RISE

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The rivers of Eastern New England are beginning to show the effects of the warm rains which have prevailed several days. The Merrimack, the Connecticut, the New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the Penobscot and Kennebec, in Maine, are rapidly rising and threatening serious damage.

SABINE RIVER CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF CATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

ORANGE, TEXAS, March 11.—There was no improvement in the flood situation to-day, though the levees and flood gates which have been constructed render the chance of the town being inundated much less.

Reports from the upper portion of the Sabine are to the effect that there is a heavy loss of cattle. The water has reached the Texas and Louisiana shore, and the whole country is under water as the result of the backing up of the small streams and heavy rains.

HAD GONE TO CONTINENT Warrant Out for Arrest of President of London and Globe Financial Concern.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—A warrant for the arrest of Whitaker Wright, director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, was issued to-day.

Following the issuance of the order yesterday to official recorder of corporations by Justice Buckley, of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, to criminally prosecute Mr. Wright, a summons for the latter was obtained. When an officer went to his residence to serve it he was informed that Mr. Wright had gone to the continent on account of his health, hence the issue of the warrant.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION Insurgents Said to Be Getting Upper Hand of Government.

(By Associated Press.)

WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURACAO, March 11.—The Venezuelan revolutionists proclaim they now hold all the eastern ports of Venezuela, from the Orinoco down to Rio Chico.

Heavy fighting has taken place at Cero, where the government forces were defeated.

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capital of the State of Falcon. The result is not yet known.

The revolutionary army, commanded by General Roldan, is said to be at Guaranas, near Caracas. The recent retreat of the revolutionists is it asserted here, was only a feint. The Venezuelan forces are reported to have been defeated in the battle recently fought at Tacarigua.

It is reported in revolutionary circles that the revolutionists have captured Cumana, State of Bermudez.

OBERHEIMER RESIGNS He Commanded German Cruiser Irene at Time of Capture of Manila.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 11.—Emperor William II. has accepted the resignation of Oskar von Oberheimer, who commanded the German cruiser at the time of capture of Manila by the American forces.

Captain Oberheimer's resignation, it is asserted, had nothing to do with the Philippine incident in which the Irene figured. His conduct at that time was justified by the German Navy Department, and, as Prince Henry reported, by Admiral Dewey and also by Prince Henry's report of July, 1898, the full text of which was made public here to-day it simply reads:

"The Irene brought off a number of Spanish women and children, who had gotten into distress on Isla Grande, in Subig Bay. She sighted there an insurgent steamer, which disappeared at once. Upon her return from Isla Grande the Irene passed two United States cruisers, which did not speak to her."

DEER, BEAR AND GAME TAKING TO HIGHLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 11.—A report reached here to-day that the Texas and Pacific Railway embankment at Bogert, in lower Cordia parish, about thirty miles south of Vadalia, had broken, but Sheriff Gillespie, of that parish, could not verify the statement.

Major Randolph Worse.

Major N. V. Randolph was worse yesterday than he has been for a long time. He had considerably improved and was able to sit up most of the day, and delighted to have his friends come and talk with him, but yesterday his condition was so far from being improved that Mrs. Randolph did not leave him. He has been sicker than he has been for a long time, and it is strong that he may soon be out of danger.

Have an Irish Tea.

The ladies of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church have made arrangements to give what promised to be a delightful "Irish tea" to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Blanton, No. 1066 Floyd Avenue, beginning at 8 o'clock.

An excellent programme has been prepared, and following this refreshments will be served. The cause is a good one and all are invited to come and help it along.

Postoffice Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, Va., March 11.—An unknown party broke into the postoffice at Bedford City last night and made off with between \$50 and \$60 in money, some stamps and a suit of clothes belonging to the postmaster. The postoffice is located in the store of Mr. John Bower, and the particular are meagre, and it is not known whether there is any clue. Postmaster Bower telegraphed the news this morning to Assistant Postmaster J. R. Gay, Jr., of the Bedford City office, but did not give any details.

Robbery at Crystal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTPELIER, Va., March 11.—The store and postoffice two miles east, at Crystal, and the store of Mr. John Bower, were robbed last night by burglars a few days since. As the money, stamps, etc., had been moved to a safe place, the loss was small.

The distillery known as Pain's two miles west, had been told for \$5,000 to a Northern firm, who will manufacture yeast.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PEYBLES, N. C., March 11.—Mrs. Ida Braille Northington has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Susie Logan, to Mr. W. W. Bryan, which takes place Wednesday afternoon, March 18th, at 6 o'clock, at the Washington-St. M. E. Church.

Ice Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—The North Carolina Ice Association met to-day for the ensuing year. President, E. R. Cooper, Edenton, to succeed W. E. Worth, at Wilmington; vice-president, M. W. Thompson, Greensboro, to succeed A. J. Tyng, at Raleigh; secretary, J. H. Brown, at Raleigh; and treasurer, J. H. Brown, at Raleigh.

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Senator Martin a day or two ago received a letter from a Virginia minister asking him to aid him in obtaining an appointment to the vacant chaplaincy. The Senator's secretary took up the matter and discovered that there was just one single vacant chaplaincy in the navy, and that for this there were just exactly four hundred and fifty applicants. The Senator, making the appointment upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, Senator Martin will do all he can for his constituent, but a Northern or Western minister, with strong Republican influence behind him, will in all likelihood be appointed. I understand there are only about thirty chaplains in the navy.

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It is strong likelihood of the defeat of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. It is understood that Senator Gorman, the Democratic leader, is working hard to secure party unity against the treaty, and it is likely that he will succeed. If he does the treaty will fail.

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PERMISSION TO PRINT.

Senator Morgan consented to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks which he has prepared, giving his best recollection of the speeches of the Senator on the treaty. These speeches are contained in the pamphlets sent to the Senators yesterday by Mr. Morgan. They have been read by a number of the Republican Senators, who say they find them interesting and valuable, and that there is no reason why they should not be printed, except that they bear upon a treaty, which is always considered seriously executive. They generally, however, advise that it is better to wait until the treaty is actually passed, which they now consider more important than the conservation of Senatorial etiquette.

Democratic Senators have practically agreed unanimously to support an amendment to the twenty-third article of the treaty, relieving it of all questions as to the right of the United States to control the canal, and they express confidence in obtaining some Republican votes for the amendment. The conviction that the change in the treaty committing the United States to a policy of non-acquisition of Central American territory should be eliminated, as entirely out of place.

Democratic Senators are, however, that the treaty will be ratified without modification in any particular.

CUBAN TREATY.

The agreement made to-day does not bear upon the Cuban treaty in any respect except that it opens the way for its early consideration in the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Relations will meet to-morrow in order to take it up with the view of reporting it to the Senate.

The Democrats will make an effort to amend the Cuban treaty both in committee and in the Senate so as to require action by the House, and they also threaten to antagonize it with the French reciprocity treaty which is quite objectionable to many Republicans.

The independent Senator who has been elected to the committee, that it will have smooth sailing in the Senate is not quite so certain, for while four or five Senators are favorable to it and there is only one Republican Senator who has expressed his intention to vote against it, there are a number who are indifferent to its fate. It is doubtful if there will be a quorum in the Senate while its passage is under way.

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SPLENDID STORE FOR SIXTH STREET

Messrs. Hutzler to Make Extensive Improvements to Broad St. Property.

"We want to make Sixth Street the center of the business section of the Broad Street neighborhood, and will build on Sixth Street as handsome a store as it is possible to erect."

The quoted statement was made last night by Mr. Charles Hutzler, who, with his brother, has recently purchased forty-seven feet on Sixth St. Hutzler was asked what were the plans for improvements to be made upon the property, recently purchased on Grace Street and on Sixth. The Messrs. Hutzler own the mammoth store occupied by Miller & Rhoads, fronting on Broad Street. The new building, which adjoins that of Major Randolph, and has equal frontage, and forty-seven feet fronting on Sixth.

Mr. Hutzler said that immediate steps would be taken towards the erection of an exceedingly handsome store, with frontage on Sixth, and running back so as to connect with the Miller & Rhoads store if desired. Mr. Hutzler was asked if Miller & Rhoads would also have the new building. His reply was that they could if they wanted it, and preferences would certainly be given to them. He could not give out just yet the complete plans for improvements in this section. He did not know them, but he had formulated entirely, in the first place, he said:

He was asked if the Miller & Rhoads store would be run through to Grace Street. His reply was that no plan had been decided on for improvements to the Grace Street property, but were under contemplation. Whatever was done would be in entire consonance, he said, with the present residential surroundings. He wished to emphasize this.

THREW UP THE SPONGE

Joe Gans Had Little Difficulty in Wrestling Steve Crosby.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 11.—After an eleven-round fight to-night with Steve Crosby, of Louisville, Joe Gans, lightweight champion, successfully defended his title after doing most of the fighting and showing a clear manifest in every detail. The two men were weighed in at 134 pounds. Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, acted as referee, and "Honest" John Kelley as time-keeper.

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WABASH RAILWAY COUNSEL ALLEGES INSUFFICIENCY OF ANSWER TO INJUNCTION.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—In the United States District Court the Wabash Railway Company filed a bill of exceptions to the answer of the defendants in the injunction proceedings brought to prevent employees and others from calling a strike on its system. In its bill of exceptions the company claims that the answer of the defendants is insufficient, and that the correspondence and letters exchanged do not appear in the answer.

There was also a motion filed asking that a rule be entered requesting the defendants to proceed with the hearing of the motion to dissolve the injunction next Tuesday various letters referred to in the answer filed by the defendants, it being claimed that the contents of such letters should be known in order to have a full understanding of what was done and the purpose.

Southern Earnings.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the first week in March, 1908:

Southern Railway Company, including St. Louis-Louisville lines:	This Year.	Last Year.	Increase.
\$139,168	\$139,168	\$139,168	\$139,168

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\$69,292	\$69,292	\$11,147

Jim Crow Bill Failed.

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 11.—In the House to-day, by a vote of fifty-five to seventy, the separate railroad coach for negroes bill failed of final passage. It applied to all railroads and common carriers. All the Republicans voted against the measure, as did several Democrats.

NET EARNINGS OVER 7 MILLIONS

Thomas F. Jeffries Was Not Re-Elected to Directorate of A. M. T. Co.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company was held to-day in Jersey City. The old board of directors was re-elected with one exception, Charles N. Strick being chosen to succeed Thomas F. Jeffries, of Richmond, Va.

After deducting all charges and expenses, the net earnings for the year were \$7,450,571.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY ALSO HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY. THE OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS RE-ELECTED. THE REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER SHOWED TOTAL EARNINGS OF \$13,291,469.

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DRUNKENNESS CURED

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